

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/586,194

Confirmation No.: 4889

Applicants : Michael Joseph Morrison et al.

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Title : PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

Examiner : Not yet assigned

Art Unit : 1796

Customer No. : 1912

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE**  
**OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed on September 8, 2008 Office Action in connection with the above-identified application.

A response to the Notice of Missing Requirements was due on November 8, 2008. Applicants request a four (4) month extension of time to respond. With the four month extension of time, a response is now due March 8, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

### **REMARKS**

#### **Declaration**

The Notice of Missing Requirements indicates that an oath or declaration of the inventor is missing. Applicants attach an executed Declaration (3 pages) for the subject application.

#### **Power of Attorney**

Applicants also attach a Power of Attorney (1 page) and a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (1 page) for the subject application.

### **CONCLUSION**

Authorization is hereby given to charge \$930, which covers the \$65 surcharge fee for a Small Entity and the \$865 fee for a four month extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 01-1785. Authorization is also given to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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